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LOK SABHA

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SPONSORING OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) sports activities in Orissa sponsored by the Union Government ;

(b) the amount allotted for the said purpose during the last two years and proposed to be allotted during the remaining period of the tenth plan ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Government of India sponsors sports activities in states including Orissa. . These activities include provision of assistance through Sports Authority of India (SAI). SAI is running the following Training Centres in Orissa .

1) SAI Training Centre at Dhenkanal and Cuttack.
2) Special Area Games Centre at Jagatpur and Sundargarh.
3) National Sports Talent Contest in BS High School, Sundargarh and St. Mary Girls High School, Sundargarh
4) Indigenous Games & Martial Arts in Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Bhubaneswar and DAV Primary School, District Angul.
5) Navodaya Vidyalayas of JNV, Zinc Nagar, Sundargarh, JNV, Mayurbhanj, And JNV, Sundargarh.
6) Akharas adopted in Gurukul Ashram, Nuapada.

In addition , Sports Authority of India provides coaches at the State Coaching Centre for the training of sportspersons in some disciplines. The Government of India operates the Scheme for Promotion of Rural Sports through SAI. The Scheme envisages holding of rural sports tournaments in selected disciplines at Block, District, State and National level. The assistance of Government of India is available for State/UT level and National level Tournaments whereas the tournaments at Block and District level are required to be organized by the State/UT Governments from their own resources. The Government of India also provides assistance for setting up State Sports Academies under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Assistance under the above schemes are available to all the States including Orissa.

Till 31.3.2005 , this Ministry was implementing the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes by rendering central assistance to the State Governments including Orissa, Non Government Organisations, Universities /Colleges, Schools etc. in accordance with the approved pattern, subject to the receipt of viable proposals. However, the Government has decided to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Schemes to state sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly , no funds have been allocated during 2005-2006 for Sports Infrastructure Schemes . As such, now proposals for new sports infrastructure have to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All Chief Secretaries of States including Orissa have been informed on 28.2.2005.

(b) & (c) : There was no provision of State-wise allocation of funds under the Sports Infrastructure Schemes. Upon receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments and other agencies indicated in part (a) , admissible central assistance was being provided. However, during the period 2003-04 to 2004-05, an amount of Rs. 298.58 lakhs was released by Govt. of India for development of Sports Infrastructure in Orissa. Under the scheme of Rural Sports Programme also, there is no provision of state-wise allocation of funds. However, during 2003-04 and 2004-05, an amount of Rs. 11.00 lakhs has been provided to Orissa. Under the Scheme of Promotion of Sports & Games in schools , an amount of Rs.17.00 lakhs has been provided to Orissa during 2002-03.